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Applicant: HAATAJA ET AL. Examiner: M. JIMENEZ
 Serial No.: 10/626,106 Group Art Unit: 3726
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.